GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO RESEARCH WORK
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the green revolution and white revolution have not been accelerated due to inadequate funds for research works;

(b) if so, the funds allotted for research works in agriculture during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the funds have been discontinued for agriculture guidance programme (Krishi Nidarshan Programm

(e); and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir. The Green Revolution and White Revolution have made impressive growth rate of 2.9% and 4.7% respectively over the period.

(b) The total expenditure incurred by research establishments during the last three years are as under :

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	AP Cess	Total
1997-98	323.01	351.04	21.32	695.37
1998-99	427.72	516.54	28.22	972.48
1999-2000	455.00	790.63	30.22	1275.85

(c) Department of Agricultural Research and Education and Indian Council of Agricultural Research do not have any such programme like Krishi Nidarshan Programme.

(d) Does not arise.